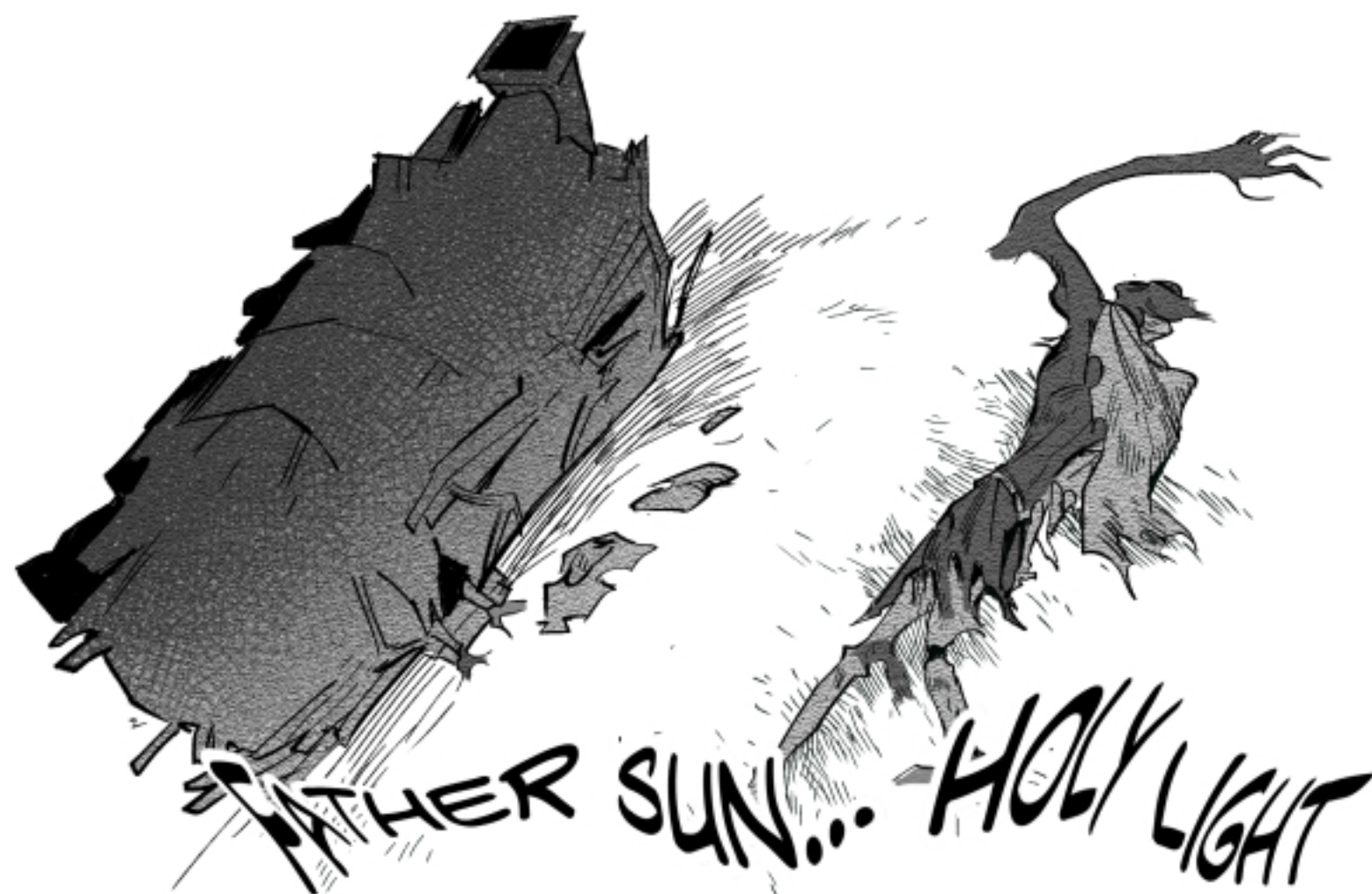


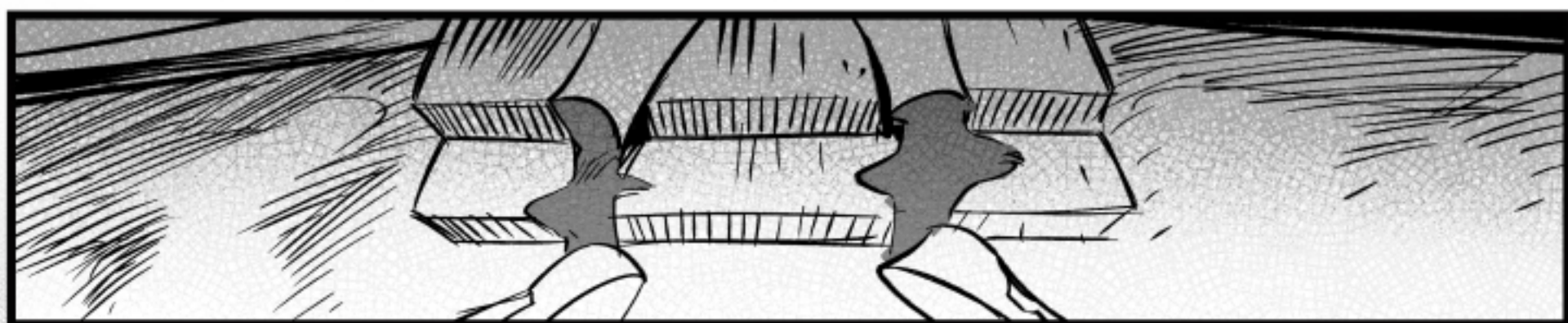
CRASH

KROOM





FATHER SUN... HOLY LIGHT



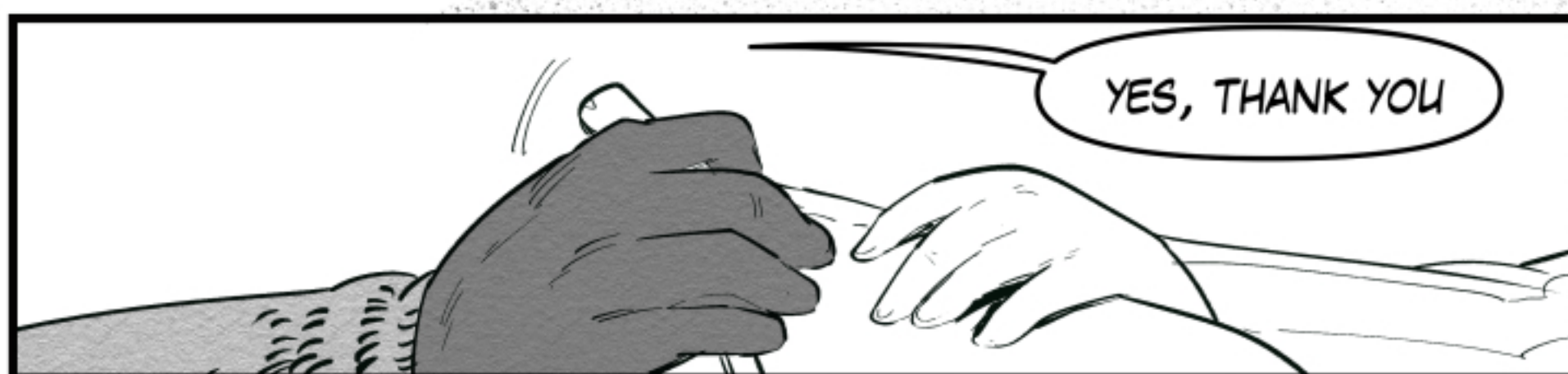
SET ABLAZE THE WICKED ONES!!

BOND BY FIRE

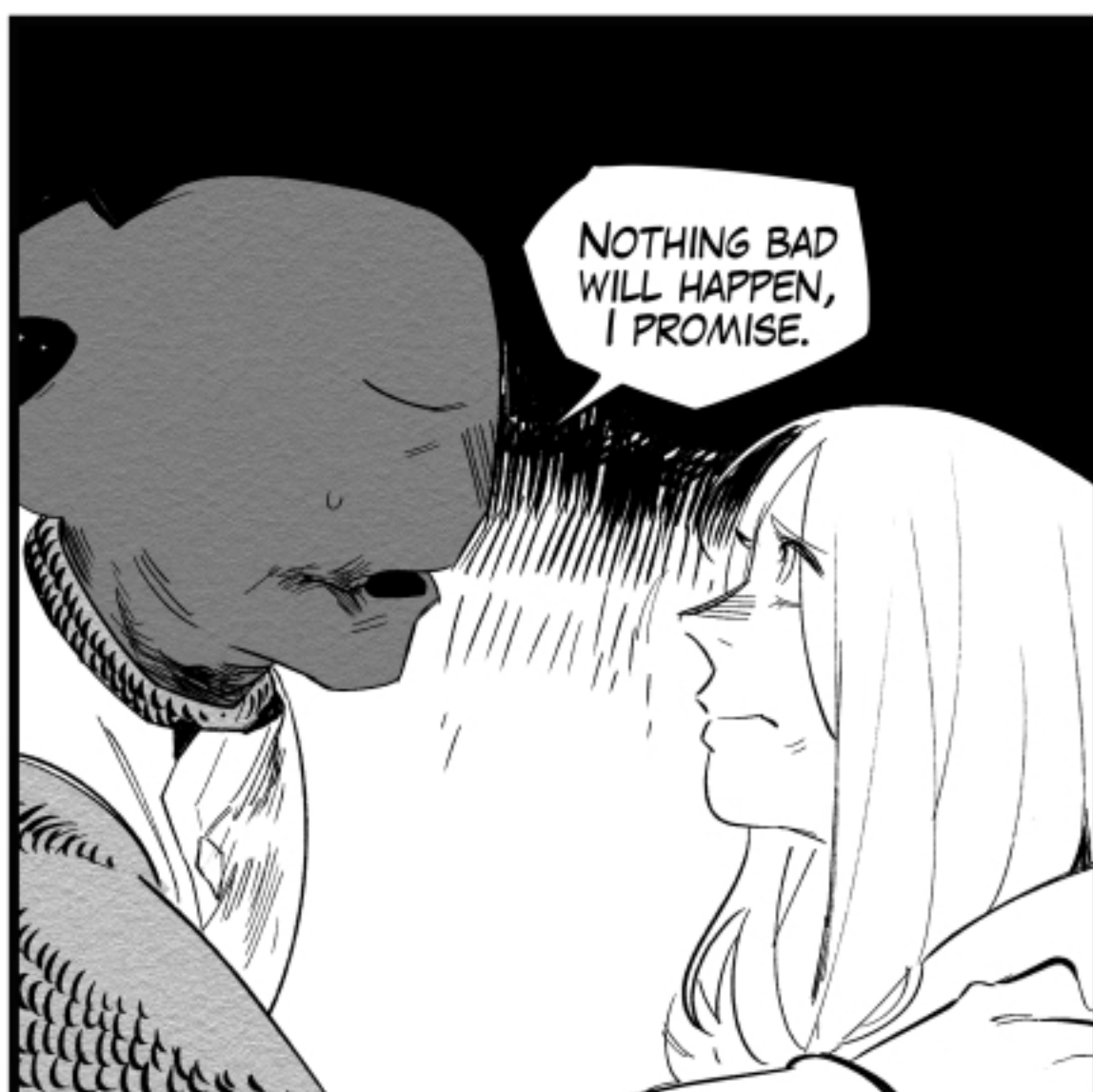
Chapter 21: open wound



Caterina P Droguett









DO YOU THINK
IT'S REALLY DEAD?



MOST PROBABLY-

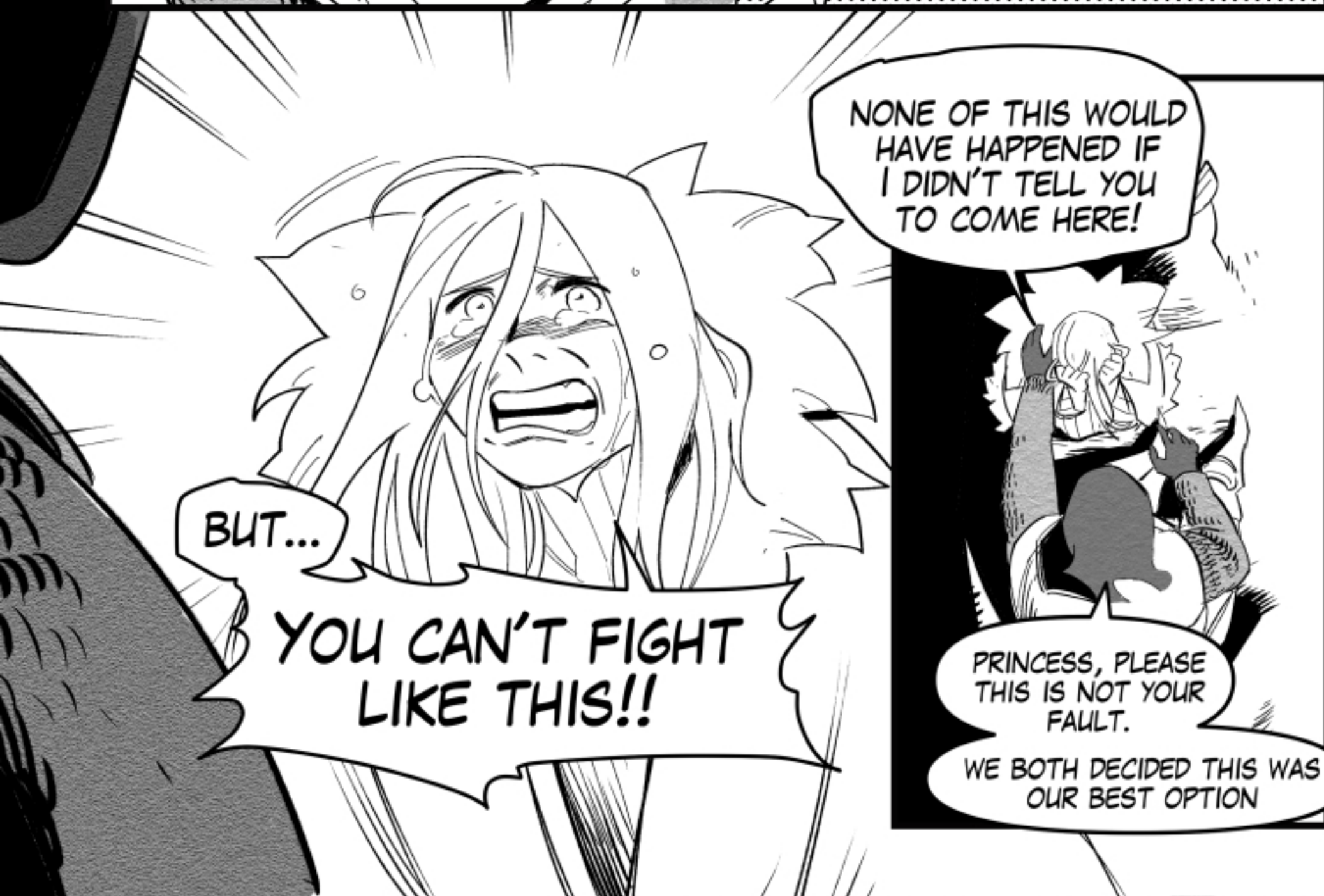


BUT WHAT IF
IT COMES BACK?

ZIP



I'LL PROTECT YOU.



BUT...

YOU CAN'T FIGHT
LIKE THIS!!

NONE OF THIS WOULD
HAVE HAPPENED IF
I DIDN'T TELL YOU
TO COME HERE!

PRINCESS, PLEASE
THIS IS NOT YOUR
FAULT.

WE BOTH DECIDED THIS WAS
OUR BEST OPTION

ERLANTZ IS DEAD,
AND YOU'RE BADLY HURT!

IT DIDN'T HAVE
TO END LIKE THIS!







BUT... WITHOUT HIM
WE WOULDN'T HAVE
MADE IT OUT.

HE SACRIFICED
HIMSELF FOR US-



AND
FOR
WHAT-



WE WEREN'T
EVEN THAT
CLOSE!

I WOULDN'T
HAVE DONE
THE SAME
FOR HIM-

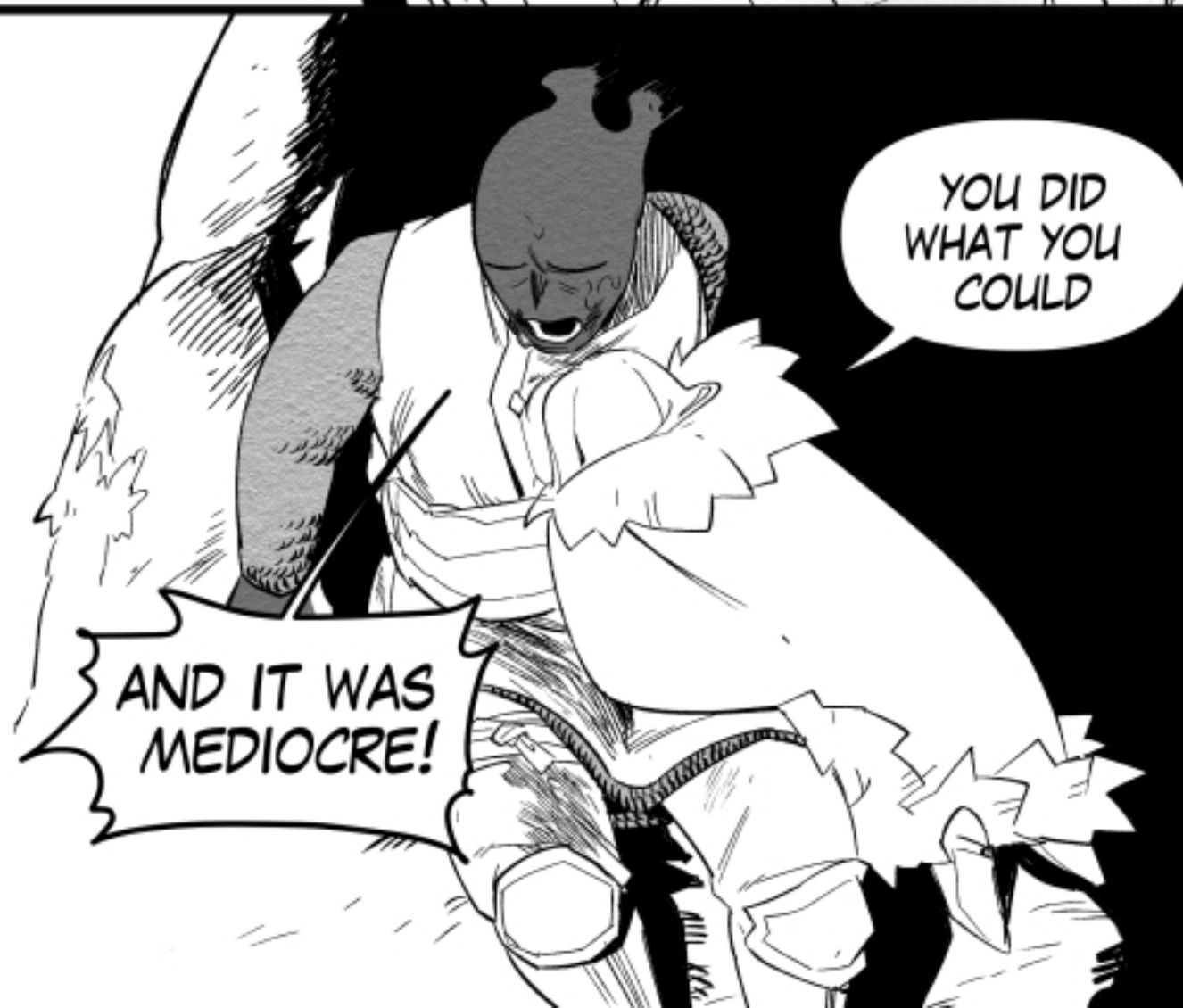
Hk-



HA-

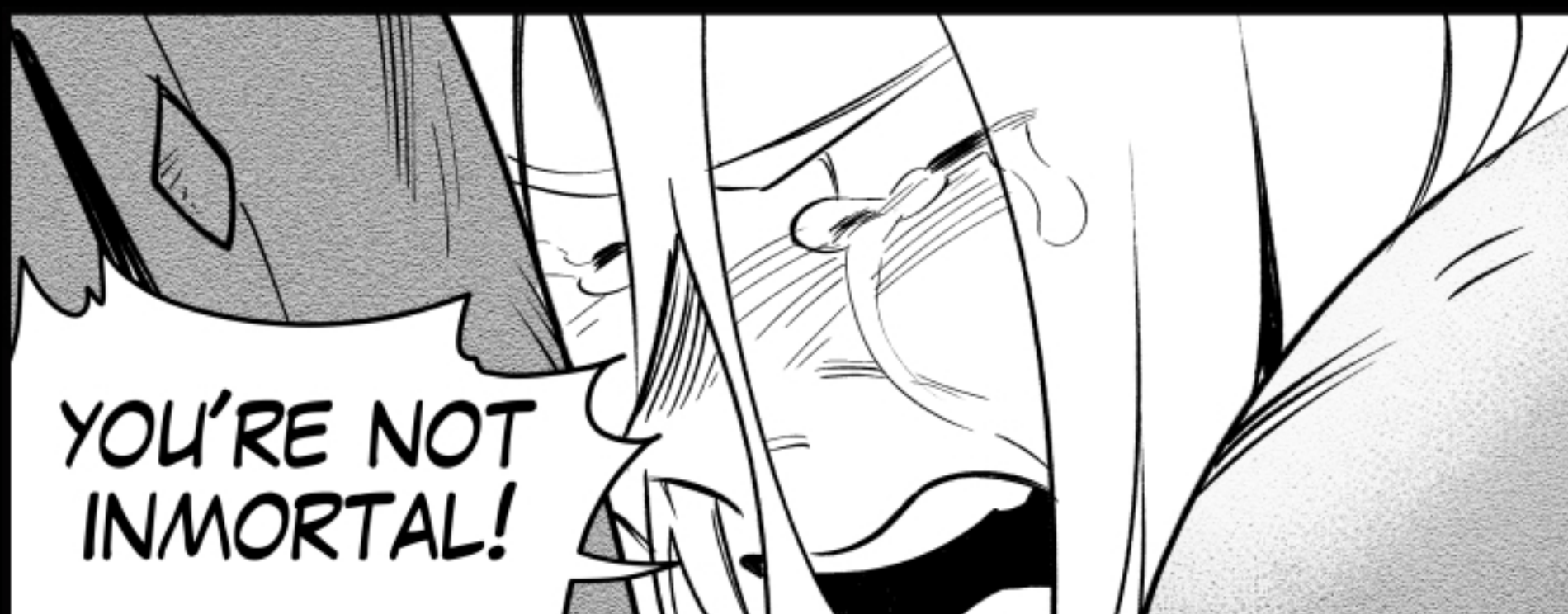


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YOU DID
WHAT YOU
COULD

AND IT WAS
MEDIOCRE!



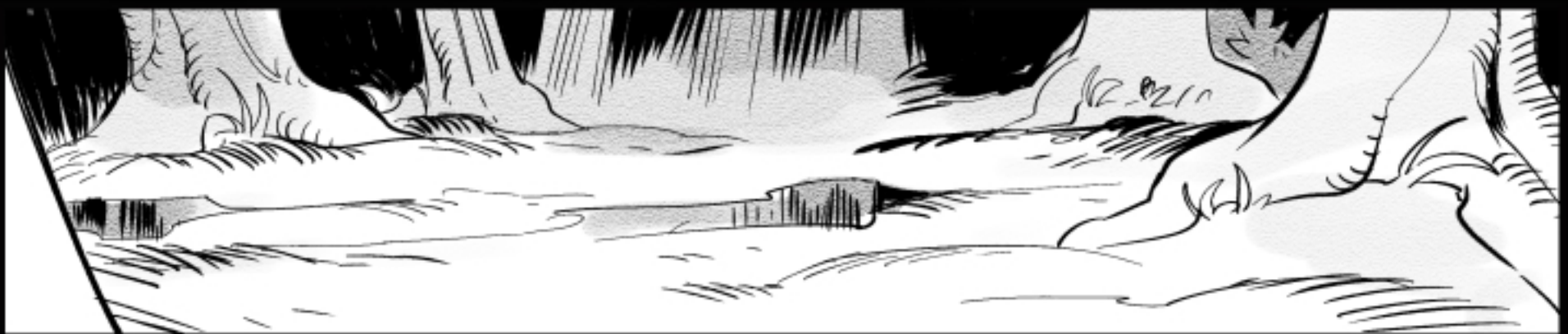


IS IT GETTING DARK ALREADY?

HOW COULD ONE KNOW. THE
SKY IS ALWAYS THE SAME LATELY.



WILL IT RAIN AGAIN?



MY BACK IS DAMP AGAINST THE FLOOR,
BUT I AM NOT COLD.







I CAN'T
BREATHE



HGWAKO



THIS ONE...

THIS ONE...

RICARD!

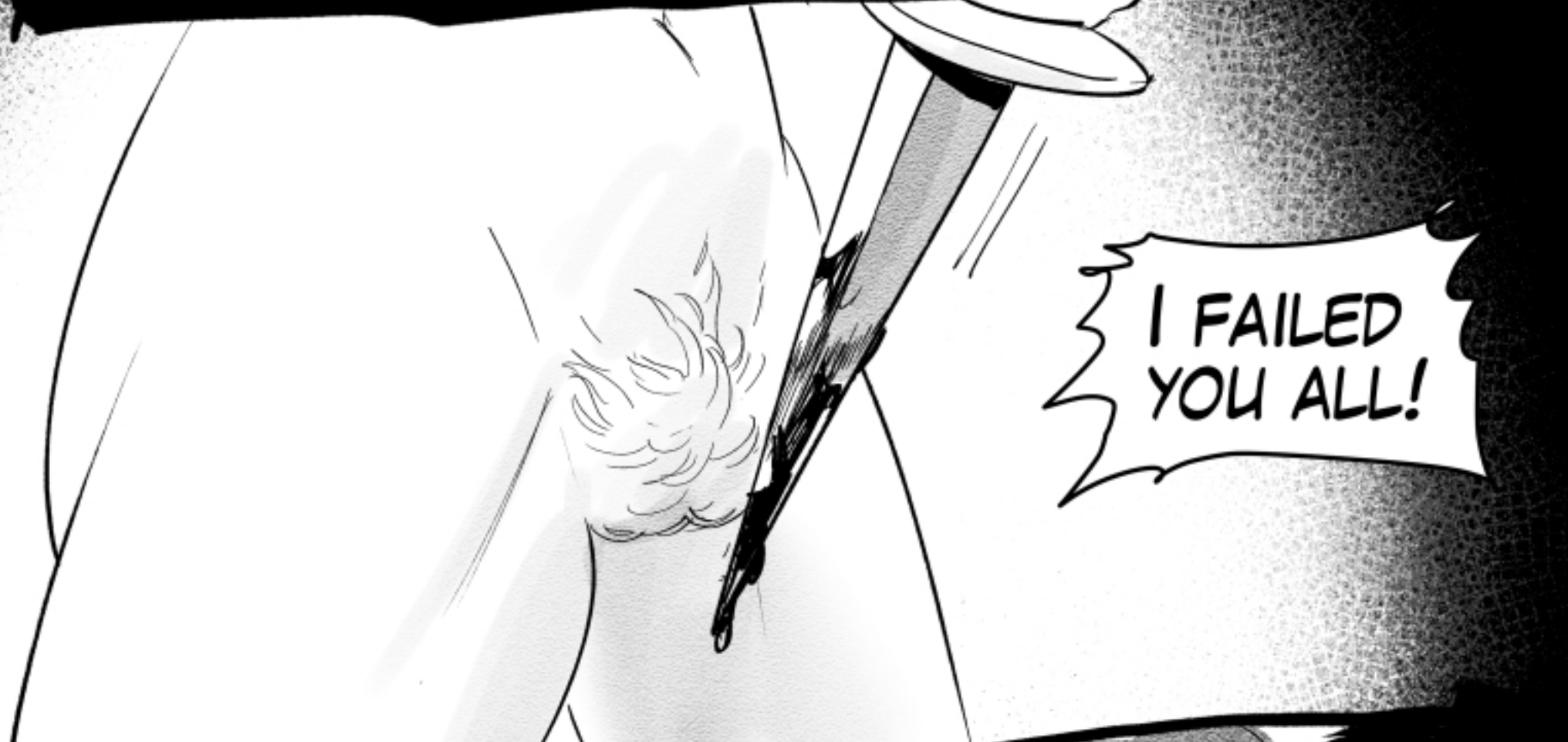
**WHY
DID YOU**

**ALLOW
THIS?**





I'M SORRY--
I'M SORRY!



I FAILED
YOU ALL!

GKK-

J/KG-H



I TASTED BLOOD,
AND I LIKED IT.

RICARD.

WILL YOU
STILL
LOVE ME?





OF
COURSE
I WILL!!



GOK-







Ah

Ah-

Ricard



Ricard!

RICARD!



ARE YOU
AWAKE?



Y-YES!!

AGK!



CAREFUL!



EVERYTHING ALRIGHT?!

YES! IT'S JUST...
IT'S NIGHT ALREADY

MEREDITH WOKE ME
UP AND I FED HER



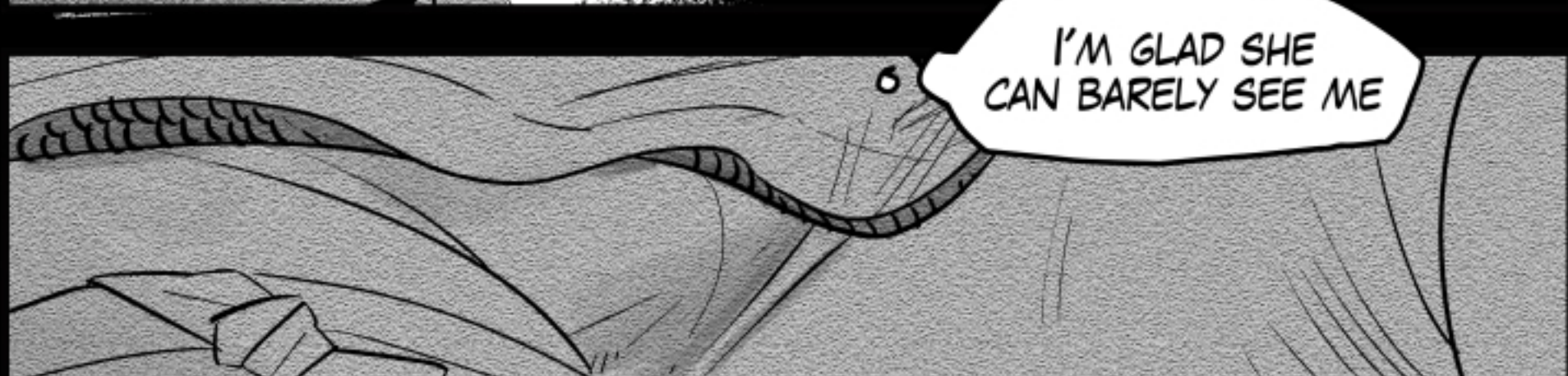
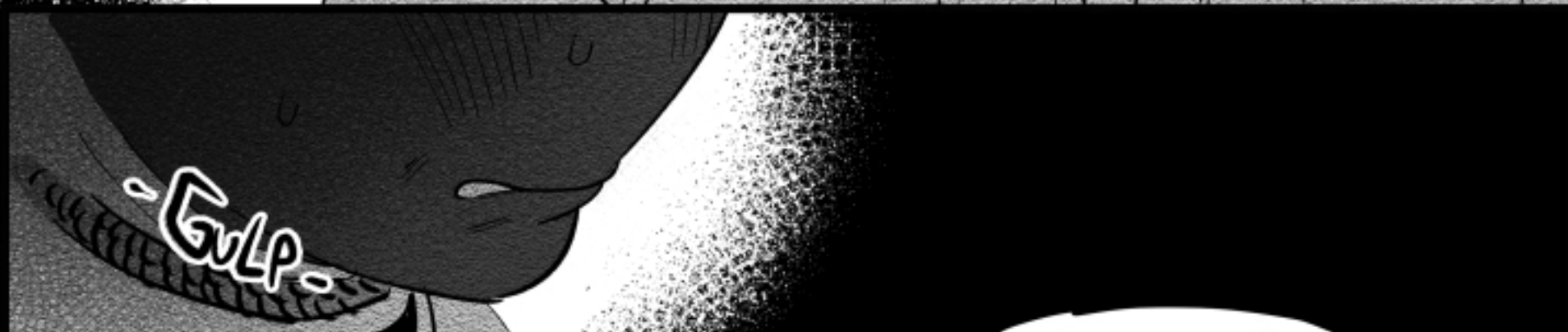
WE FELL ASLEEP FOR TOO LONG, I DON'T EVEN KNOW
HOW COULD WE SLEEP, HONESTLY.

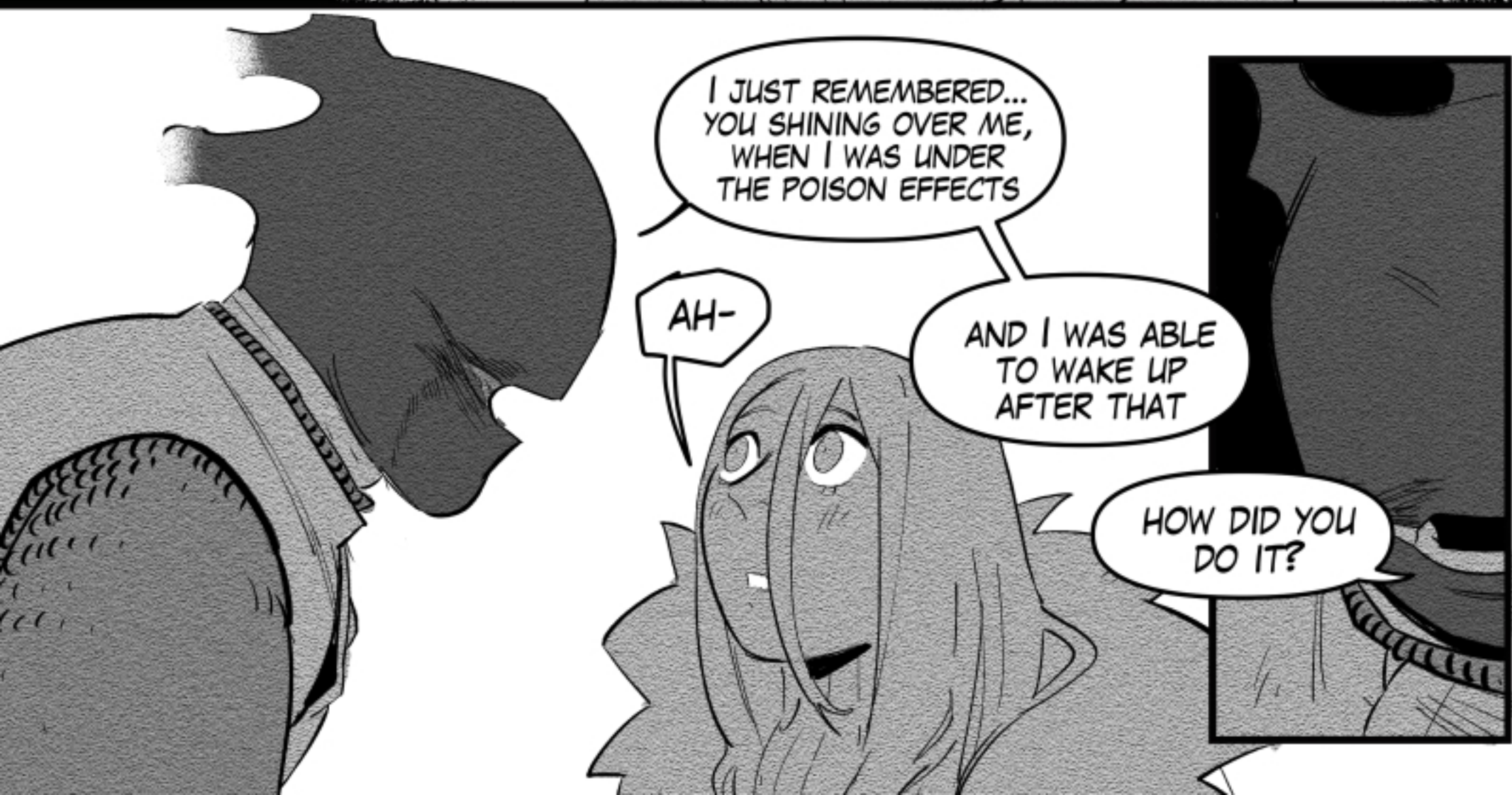
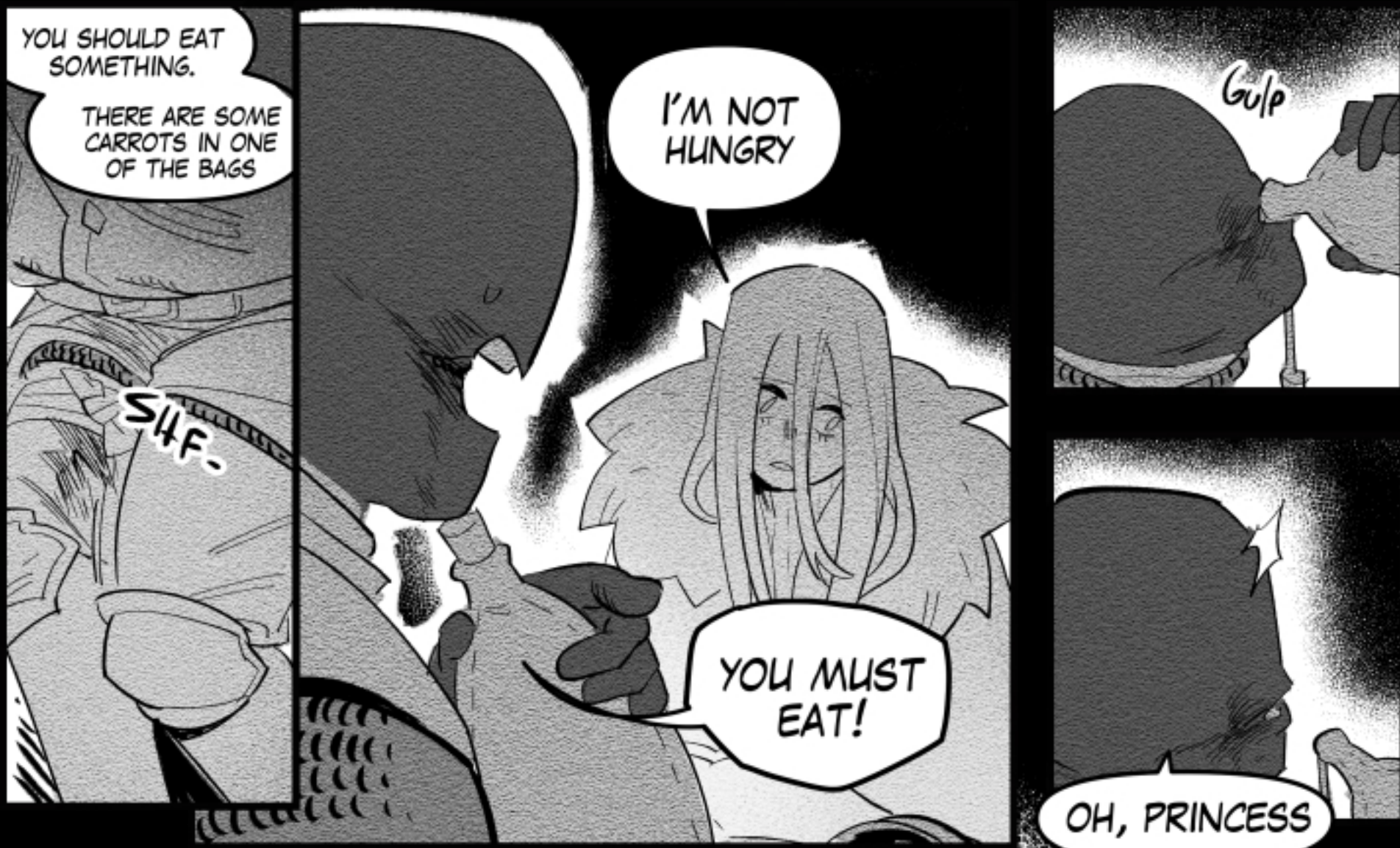


I GUESS IT'S A LITTLE TOO DARK
NOW TO GET OUT OF HERE



YOU SHOULD DRINK MORE WATER,
I DRANK SOME ALREADY.







WELL I-
UH...

I KISSED
YOU-



HN??

L-LIKE IN FAIRYTALES!!
IT ALWAYS WORKS IN..
THE FAIRYTALES...

I WAS
DESPERATE!



S-SSORRY FOR
KISSING YOU
WITHOUT YOUR
PERMISSI-



OH NO, IT'S
FINE!







I SEE...

SO IT WAS
MY LIGHT?



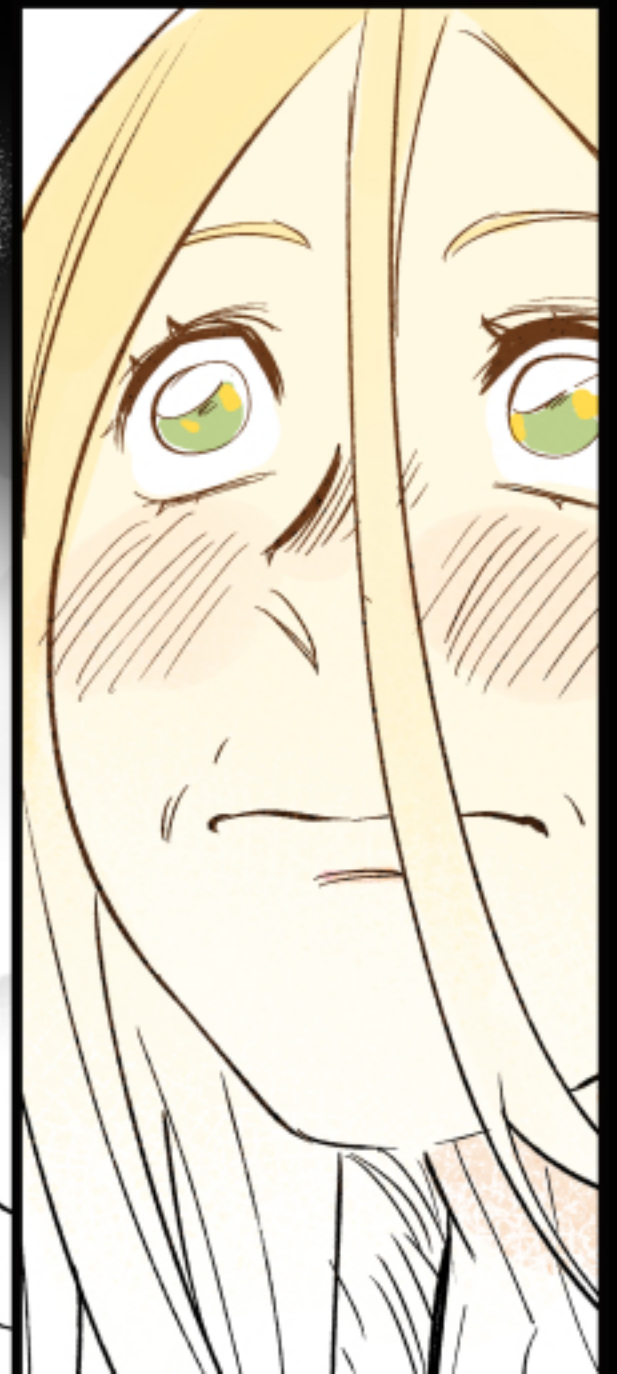
I'D SAY MOSTLY THAT.

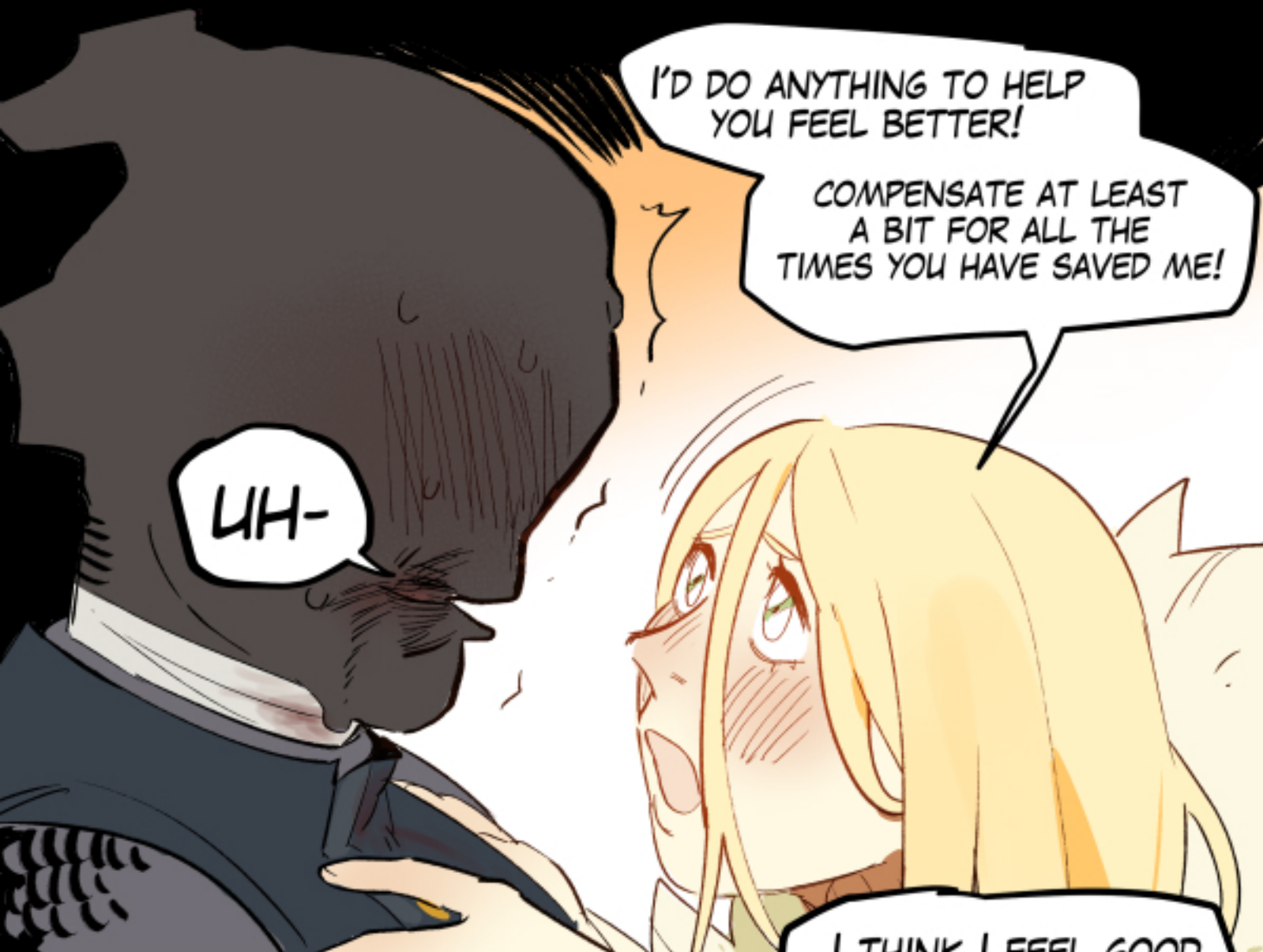
BUT YOUR BODY WARMTH
HELPED TOO-

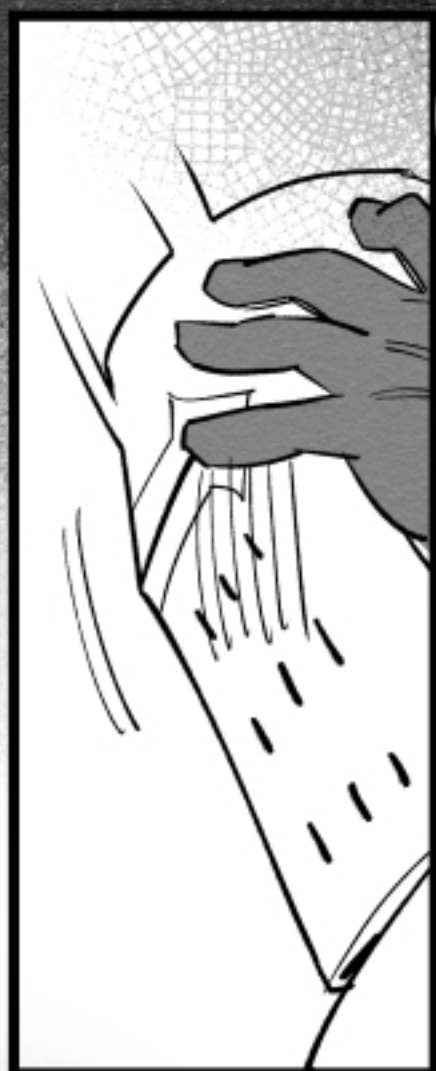


SO!

IF I DO IT AGAIN... WILL
YOU RECOVER FASTER?!







LET ME PUT
MY ARMOR ON

AND WE GO FAR AWAY FROM
HERE, ONCE AND FOR ALL-

